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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition.

I oppose the US Telecom petition. The lack of competition will surely mean price increases for internet and phone services.

Please don't let this happen. I, for one, already spend way too much on these services.

Thank you for your consideration of my and the public's opinion.

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